



IFU

OFGS File No: P/4186-9

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

HIRAYAMA, Shinjiro

Serial No.: 10/756,786

Date Filed: January 12, 2004

For: TREMOLO UNIT AND ELECTRIC GUITAR HAVING THE SAME

New York, New York

Date: December 27, 2005

Group Art Unit: 2837

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**STATUS INQUIRY LETTER**

Sir:

Our records indicate that we paid an issue fee in the above-identified application about six months ago.

Since then, we have not received any communication from the U.S. Patent Office. Kindly advise us of the status of this application.

Respectfully Submitted,

Attorney: Robert C. Faber 24322  
OSTROLENK, FABER, GERB & SOFFEN  
1180 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, New York 10036-8403  
(212) 382-0700